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By ECF

Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer
United States District Judge for
the Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square, Courtroom 1305
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States of America v. Alimehmeti
16 Cr. 398 (PAE)

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

We write to request a status conference to address the motion schedule set in this case. As of today, our CIPA section 5 notice is due on March 23, 2017. Given the amount of classified discovery, we may need to provide additional section 5 notice as we move closer to trial. During a conference call today the government declined to agree to any further deadline. We ask to be heard on this issue.

At the status conference we seek to also raise the issue of the defendant's motion to regarding the government's use of information derived from searches conducted pursuant to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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cc: All Counsel

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The Court schedules a status conference for Thursday, March 23, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

SO ORDERED:

Paul A. Engelmayer

**HON. PAUL A. ENGELMAYER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**